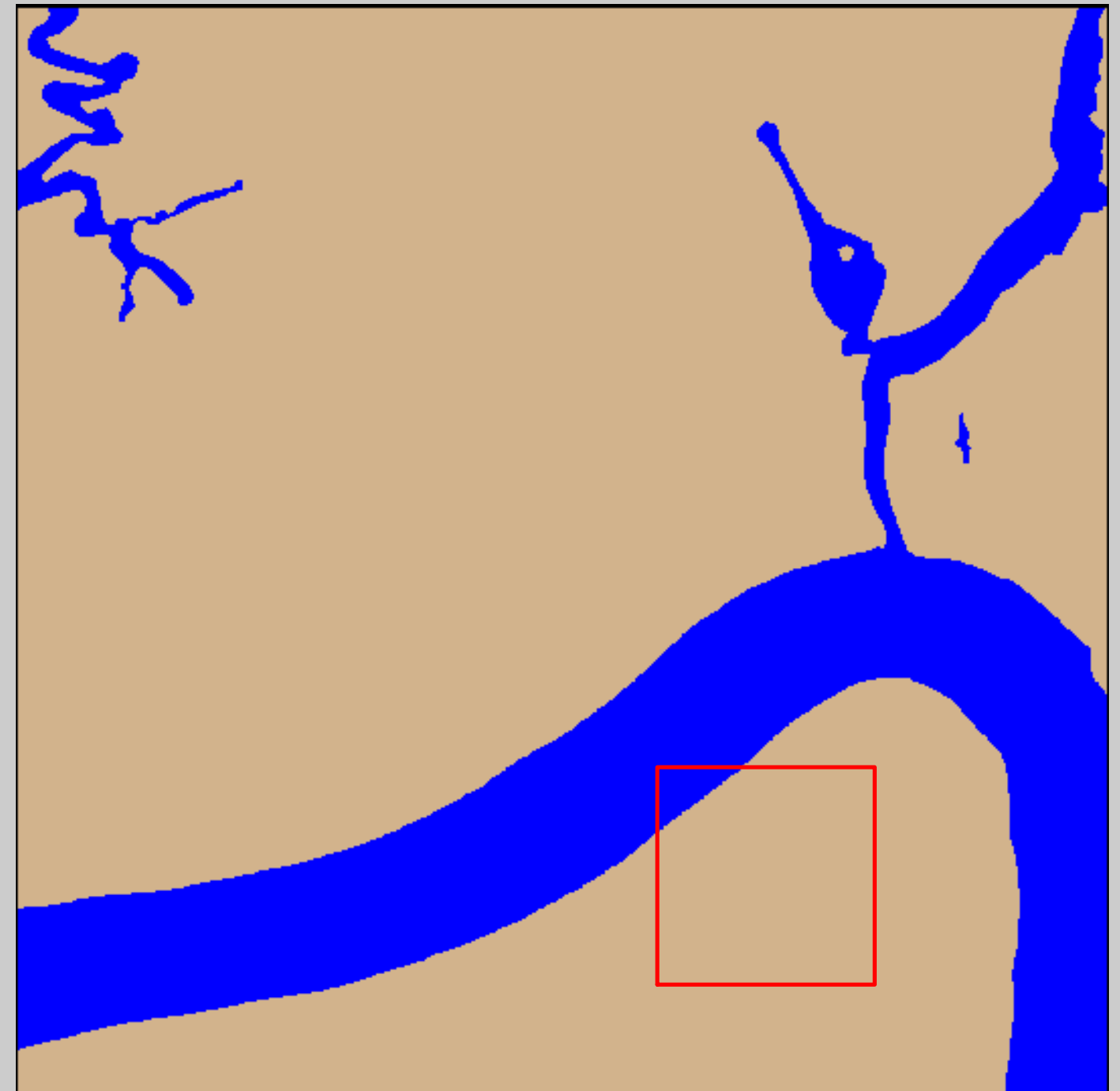


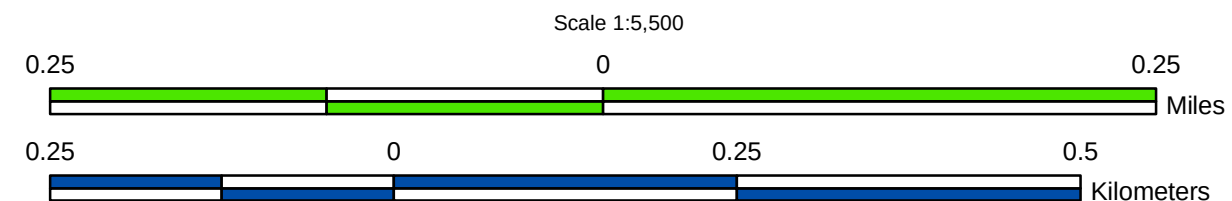
2005 Digital Image

2005 Land-Water Classification



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Data Source:  
The land-water data were obtained from digital imagery (Z/I Imaging digital mapping camera) with 1-meter resolution, acquired October-November 2005. All areas characterized by emergent vegetation, upland, wetland forest, or scrub-shrub were classified as land, while open water, aquatic beds, and mudflats were classified as water.



**Data Collection Area (DCA)**

The DCA includes field samplings of water level, salinity, vegetation, surface elevation change, and soils.

| 2005 Land-Water Acreage Results |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Class                           | Study Area |
| Land                            | 199        |
| Water                           | 49         |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>248</b> |

